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Certificate.

No. 156

Copy Dec 21, 1883

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Rezin Hammond of Clark County*
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Brookville, State of Indiana*
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Rezin Hammond*
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for
the East half of the South West quarter of section thirteen, in Township sixteen of Range
three, in the District of *Brookville* and State of *Indiana*, containing eighty Acres
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Rezin Hammond*

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and, by these presents do give and grant, unto the said *Rezin Hammond*
the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Rezin Hammond*
and his heirs and assigns, forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *James Monroe*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *thirteenth* day of *November* in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *two*, and of the Independence of the United States the
forty sixth.

By the President,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.